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SUBJECT: W/W MISSING BALLOONIST COL. THOMAS GATCH

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ATTN: MR. WILLI J. GREEN/SCS

EMBASSY IN RECEIPT LETTER FROM NAVAL AUTHORITIES LAS PALMAS ADDRESSED TO CONSULAR AGENT THERE STATING THAT INVESTIGATION UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS COMPLETED AND CONCLUSION IS THAT REMAINS NOT REPEAT NOT THOSE OF COL. THOMAS GATCH.
LETTER, WHICH INCLUDES ATTACHMENT SETTING FORTH FINDINGS OF MILITARY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES, INDICATES THAT REMAINS WERE EXHUMED FOR PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION.
DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOTETHAT EMBASSY DID NOT REPEAT NOT REQUEST EXHUMATION. WE ASSUME THAT RESULTS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION NOT SUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE IDENTIFICATION AND THEREFORE NAVAL JUDGE REQUESTED EXHUMATION. AS NO FEE FOR EXHUMATION REQUESTED, ALSO ASSUME EXHUMATION CHARGES ABSORBED BY STATE.
LETTER AND ENCLOSURE POUCHED DEPARTMENT DEC 16 ALONG WITH GATCH'S ARMY MEDICAL RECORDS AND DENTAL X-RAYS.
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